

Filer District #413

Twin Falls County
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District Characteristics 2001-02

Fall Enrollment	1,319	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance.....	1,246	Special Education Students.....	186
State Ranking Per ADA.....	45	Gifted and Talented Students.....	27
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**.....	68
Elementary.....	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary.....	2	Average Daily Participation.....	779
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.....	529
Approved.....	4	Lunch Price - Elementary.....	\$1.25
Approved with Merit.....	0	Lunch Price - Secondary.....	\$1.45
Approved with Warning.....	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.....	0	Average Daily Ridership 2000-01	637
High School Diplomas Regular.....	88	Contracted Operation	
Other Completions*	0		

* Certificates of Completion issued by the district

** Limited English Proficient (LEP)

Superintendent's Highlights

The results from the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) for grades 3-11 continued to demonstrate sharp increases in student achievement at nearly every grade level. The core total based on the national school norm was at the 60th percentile level or higher at every grade level but two (Hollister Elementary 5th grade, 50th percentile and Filer High School 10th grade, 47th percentile) with Filer Middle School 8th grade and 3rd grade at Filer Elementary School tied at a high of 76th percentile. Our students scored above the state average on the Direct Writing Assessment for grades 4, 8, and 11 and at or above the state average on the Direct Math Assessment. On the Idaho Reading Indicator, our students outperformed the state average in grades K, 1, and 2 and were below the state average in grade three by only 2%.

The community undertook a fundraising campaign to raise \$50,000 to complement the \$90,000 the school trustees obligated to build a new eight lane synthetic track on property just west of Filer High School. The Filer High School Track Committee was highly successful, and to date has raised a total of \$55,600. Kudos to everyone in the community for their generosity and selfless contributions. The boys track team won their second consecutive 3A track championship while the girls track team took fourth place.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

2001-02 Goals

Progress

Continuous Improvement

Filer High School instituted a student advisory program this year. Every certificated staff member has a group of 15 students whom they meet with monthly for approximately one hour. The staff member will remain with that group over the course of those students' high school careers. This will enable the faculty member and students to get to know each other on a personal basis and for each student to have their own "advocate". Filer High School's - School Improvement Committee - has recommended that the school schedule a student tutorial program within the regular school day. Although a tutorial program is currently available to students prior to the start of the school day, staff members believe more students will take advantage of one if it is scheduled during the regular school day.

Teachers and administrators continue to meet with representatives from the Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL) to discuss standards and identify instructional strategies that are likely to enhance student learning.

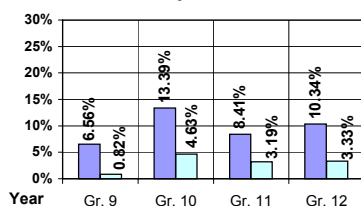
The district has completed its second year in the Six Trait Writing Program, a K-12 program, and believe it has contributed significantly to the improvement in student scores on the state's Direct Writing Assessment.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	45.64%	42.14%	87.78%
Black	0.08%	0.15%	0.23%
Hispanic	5.91%	5.69%	11.60%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.08%	0.08%
Asian	0.08%	0.23%	0.31%
Total	51.71%	48.29%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
00-01	8	15	9	9
01-02	1	5	3	3

Financial Information 2001-02

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$746,878	11.19%	\$1,318,831	16.23%
Other Sources	167,188	2.51%	305,291	3.76%
State	5,755,788	86.30%	5,947,477	73.21%
Federal	0	0.00%	552,537	6.80%
Total	\$6,669,854	100.00%	\$8,124,136	100.00%

Supplemental Information

Property Tax Replacement.....	\$233,992
Lottery Revenues.....	\$40,746
Technology Grant.....	\$61,613

Expenditures:	Total	%	ADA	Rank
M & O Instruction	\$4,057,612	60.11%		
M & O Support Services	2,609,196	38.65%		
M & O Other	83,829	1.24%		
Total M & O	\$6,750,637	100.00%	\$5,419	77
Total All Funds	\$8,294,677	100.00%	\$6,657	93

Tax Levies 9-1-2001

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$244,314,846	\$196,079	76
Total General M & O Levies	0.002601590		87
Total District Levies	0.005104483		70

Staff Data 2001-02

District Personnel:	FTE	ADA To FTE
Elementary Teachers	36.00	17
Secondary Teachers	37.40	17
Administrators	7.00	178
Other Certified Staff	4.60	271
Total Certified Staff	85.00	15
Total Non-Certified Staff	43.60	29

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$23,210	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$46,713	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$38,120	48
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$38,236	45
Superintendent's Salary	\$87,183	28

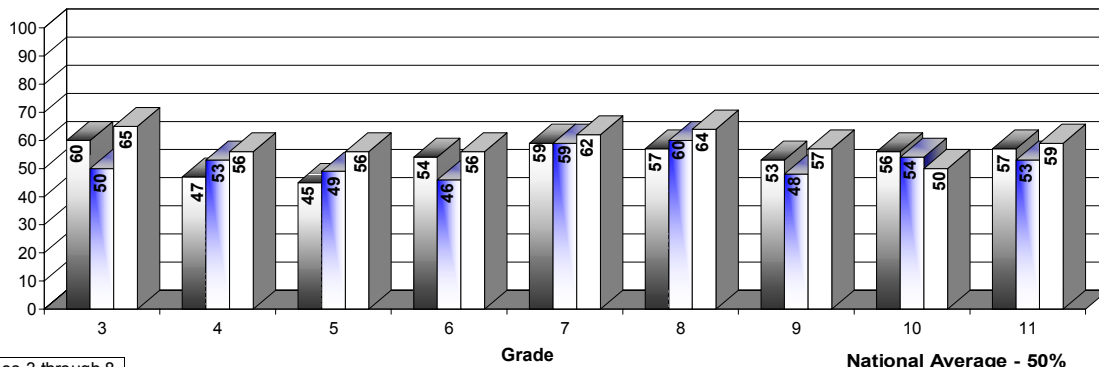
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 113 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



Testing Information 2001-02

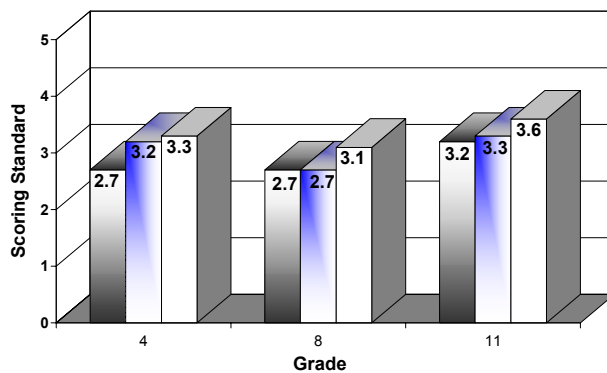
Standard Testing Results ITBS and TAP

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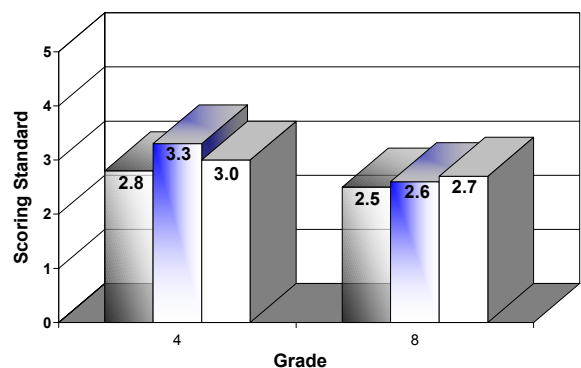
ITBS - Grades 3 through 8
TAP - Grades 9 through 11

Direct Writing Assessment



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Direct Math Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal